

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: George H. BuAbbud
Serial No.: 09/932,867
Filing Date: August 17, 2001
Examiner: Hai V. Tran
Group Art Unit: 2623
Confirmation No.: 6937
Title: RF RETURN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims and the objections to the Application.

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action mailed April 6, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and favorable action in this Application.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner mailed April 6, 2006 and December 29, 2005 finally rejecting Claims 1-5 and 7.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. an amount of \$500.00 to satisfy the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

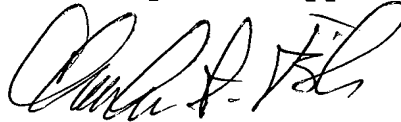
CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments in this Application to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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